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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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Pierre BLANCHARD et al

: **PCT LEGAL OFFICE** (Cynthia M. Krass)

SERIAL NO: 09/806,473

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FILED: April 9, 2001

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FOR: NOVEL RHEOLOGY REGULATORS
SUCH AS GROUND NATURAL CALCIUM
CARBONATES OPTIONALLY TREATED
WITH A FATTY ACID OR SALT AND THEIR USE

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.42

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Papers filed Under 37 CFR 1.42 dated May 3, 2002, Applicants submit herewith a substitute executed Declaration of the Inventor's and Marian Loman-Oonk, Legal Representative for Deceased co-inventor, Henny Loman. The Applicants' undersigned representative previously discussed this Declaration with Ms. Cynthia M. Krass of the PCT Legal Office, who indicated that the form of this Declaration would be sufficient to satisfy the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497.

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Accordingly, Applicants request that this petition and status under 37 CFR 1.42 be
GRANTED.

Respectfully submitted,

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